## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 811

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kammie Marie Yates, 2018 Valedictorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kammie Marie Yates is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Yates has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kammie Yates has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Future Business Leaders of America; Beta Club; and service learning; and

WHEREAS, she has also devoted her time and talents to volunteering more than 200 hours through service learning at Cobb-Vantress, Optometric Physicians of Middle Tennessee, Macon Helps, Head Start, and the backpack program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Kammie Yates's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kannithia Brown and Randy Yates, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yates's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2018 Macon County High School Valedictorian, Kammie Marie Yates, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.